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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Lincolnton, Georgia)

RM- 9990

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 254A as it's first aural service to Lincolnton, Georgia, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Lincolnton, Georgia	None	254A

1. Lincolnton, Georgia is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 1,476 persons and is the county seat of Lincoln County (1990 U.S. Census population of 7,442 persons). Lincolnton has its own zip code and post office, and one weekly local newspaper (The Lincoln Journal). There are two schools within Lincolnton, including Lincoln County Elementary School and Lincoln County High School. Lincolnton has one bank, three medical clinics, several churches, and many civic and social clubs. The primary area

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employment is in the form of textiles, food processing, agriculture and tourism. The city's officials consist of (elected) a mayor and a six member City Council.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), channel 254A can be assigned to Lincolnton using the reference site coordinates of 33-40-37N, 82-30-18W (NAD27). This reference point reflects a site restriction south-southwest of Lincolnton. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

3. In the event that Channel 254A is allotted to Lincolnton, Georgia, the undersigned will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Lincolnton and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: September 17, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 254A to Lincolnton, Georgia.

2. From Lincolnton, a site restriction south- southwest is necessary to avoid short spacing with station WSPA-FM, Spartanburg, South Carolina (255C at 35-10-12N, 82-17-27W).

3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 254A, using the reference site. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from the reference site. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

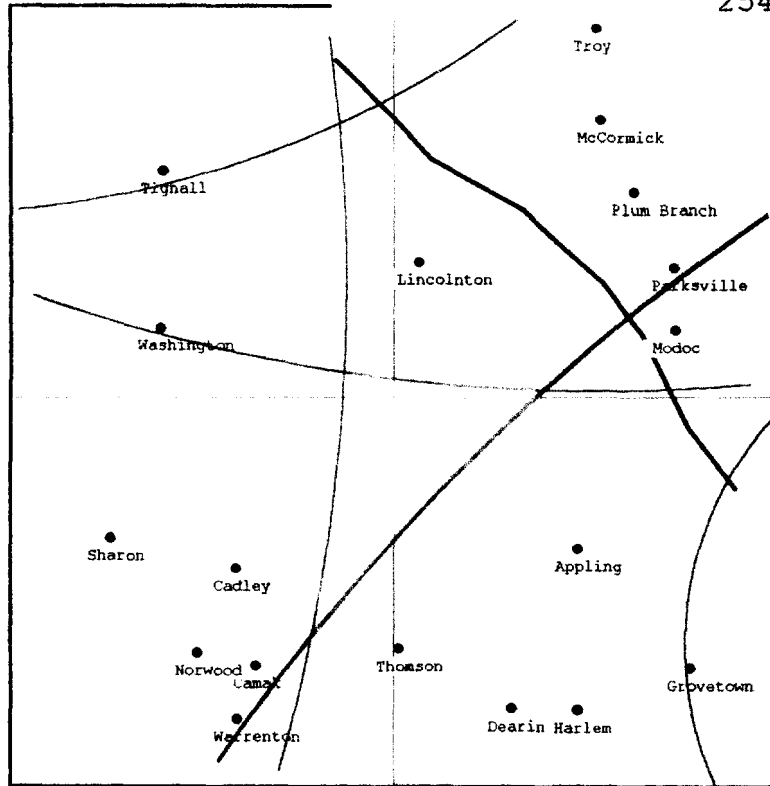
TABLE ONE

USEABLE AREA
254A (98.7)

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 254 A
98.7 MHz

N. Lat. 33 40 37
W. Lng. 82 30 18



Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
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WSB-FM	253C	Atlanta	GA	169.84	273.6	165.0	4.84
WYKZ	254C1	Beaufort	SC	209.11	135.3	200.0	9.11
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WPEK	251C	Seneca	SC	120.57	338.6	95.0	25.57
WSLT	252A	Clearwater	SC	62.99	111.4	31.0	31.99
WLXC	253A	Lexington	SC	120.88	77.8	72.0	48.88
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AP201	201A	Patterson	GA	80.89	298.5	10.0	70.89
RADD	256C3	Barnwell	SC	117.75	104.4	42.0	75.75
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RDEL	256C3	Barnwell	SC	117.76	115.1	42.0	75.76
WBAW FM	256C3	Barnwell	SC	117.76	115.1	42.0	75.76
RADD	253A	Soperton	GA	149.60	179.7	72.0	77.60
RADD	251C3	East Dublin	GA	125.49	188.5	42.0	83.49
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WCON FM	257C2	Cornelia	GA	143.38	311.4	55.0	88.38
RDEL	251A	Swainsboro	GA	121.78	173.7	31.0	90.78
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RADD	251A	Twin City	GA	128.46	170.6	31.0	97.46
WISK FM	254C3	Americus	GA	241.18	223.1	142.0	99.18
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WSBFFM	201A	Clemson	SC	114.82	345.5	10.0	104.82
WA2XKB	254A	Charlotte	NC	224.46	40.9	115.0	109.46

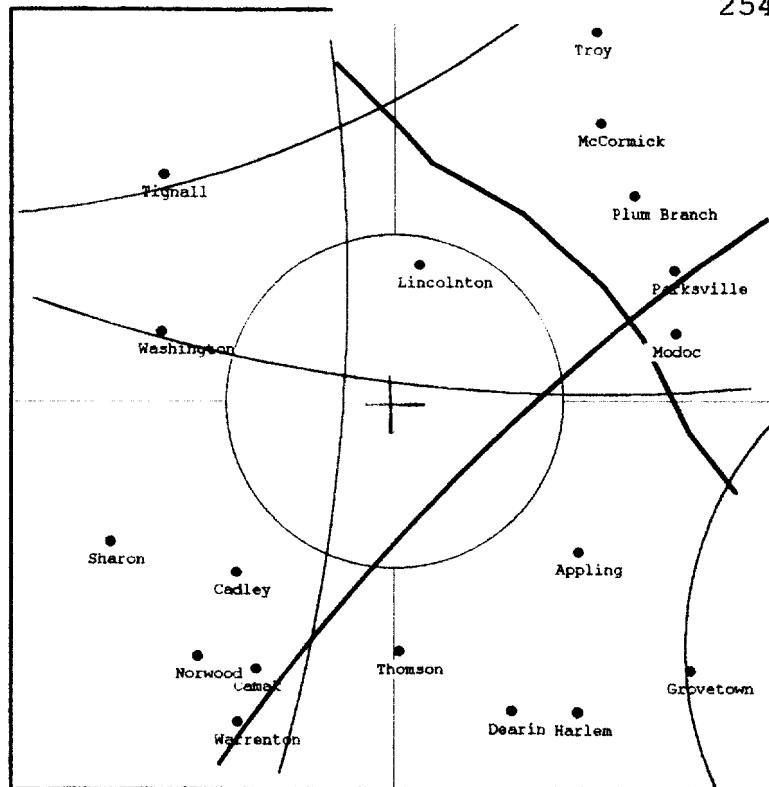
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